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Attention: Mr. Jermaine Hannon

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Mr. Hannon and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2010/11-2015/16 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
35	<b>Local Element</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Amendment modifies a project from the Los Angeles County. Amendment modifies scope for the Park Place Extension and Railroad Grade Separation Project to include the railroad grade separation component.</li></ul>

See enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve SCAG's Amendment No. 35. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2011 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Chief  
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Enclosures

- c: Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Hasan Ikhrata - Southern California Association of Governments
- Rosemary Ayala - Southern California Association of Governments
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans